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1. PROJECT: BGFIEND-BGCONVOY (at MOB Germany only)
2. AUTHORIZED DURATION: Indefinite
3. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA: None
4. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

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1. On 16 January Xhemal Laci, the JBPARTSON lieutenant representing the Zogist Faction, was reminded of his proper functions by ☐ at a Munich meeting attended by the writer, The Temporary C.O. and ☐. This meeting was timely in that recent rumblings at JBPARTSON indicate that Laci has been the spark of various disturbances (refer to previous Progress Report). The one recent Laci antic that prompted this meeting was the engineering of a petition, signed by all 87 JBPARTSON Zogist members, threatening their mass resignation should the recent reinstatement of Skender Pepellashi be upheld. This meeting marked at least the third occasion whereby Laci has been reminded of the real source of JBPARTSON control. The meeting was closed on the note that either Laci would accept the true nature of things and cooperate or else he would be expected to resign. Laci promised to kill the petition and to give his full cooperation to the Temporary C.O. who represents HTCURIO authority.

This meeting served to accomplish another step in the right direction. ☐ promised the Albanian members of JBPARTSON, through Laci, that very soon the NCFA Military Junta would visit JBPARTSON to reassure the men that their role in any future campaign would be vital but in order to become an effective force, they must remain a united group cooperating with the accepted authority. As of this writing plans to promote this visit are all but complete.

2. Isuf Muxa continues to furnish BGFIEND with letters received from Yugoslavia.

3. Save for maintaining intermittent contact with Abedin Zenko, should anything new develop, the CE Staff, MOB, has discontinued its investigation of the suspected penetration of JBPARTSON. This discontinuation was prompted by various leads that met blind alleys with nothing conclusive resolved.

4. As of this date 112 members of JBPARTSON are legally documented according to German Law. As stated in last month's Progress Report, the estimated date when all 200 members will be documented is 15 March, 1953.

5. Present strength JBPARTSON is 201.

BGCONVOY

1. On receipt of several cables and dispatches from Headquarters and Athens, the Minovskis will be terminated in early February.

2. Tosho Damianov's medical examination was a complete success. Once files from Salzburg and a questionnaire from Headquarters are received, further investigation into Damianov's past activities will be conducted with a second Carriage examination planned as a follow-up. This activity should be completed by early March.

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3. Boyan Panov, a WRINGER controlled individual, is being investigated as a potential BGCONVOY candidate. If required background information and an edited copy of WRINGER'S lengthy interrogation of Panov are received in time, a scheduled Carriage test will be conducted on Panov during the last week of February.

4. Since [ ]'s December trip to Munich, the writer has spent considerable time and effort gathering and submitting Intelligence Material to [ ] .

#### 5. ACTION PENDING - FIELD

##### BGFIEND

1. The plan to document NCFA Military Junta members in Munich is further delayed and the complete arrangements will not be carried out until after the next BGFIEND general meeting.
2. Visit of [ ] with members of NCFA to JBPARTSON (date unknown).
3. Completion of documentation of all members JBPARTSON (mid-March).

##### BGCONVOY

1. Termination of Minovskis (early February).
2. Second Carriage of Damianov (early March).
3. Carriage of Panov (late February - early March).

#### 6. ACTION PENDING - HOME OFFICE

1. Questionnaire on Damianov.

#### 7. INDICATIONS OF EFFECTIVENESS:

Increased concern displayed by BGFIEND in general toward JBPARTSON has helped to regain interest among the Albanian personnel. Knowledge that the Military Junta will soon visit JBPARTSON has created a state of expectancy. It is this writer's belief that more than a few of the men will take this opportunity to voice their various gripes, especially those complaints directed against the Albanian command in part.

#### 8. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None other than para 7 above.

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